

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Mar 19 22:55:18 1995
From: BRUCE3900@delphi.com
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 1995 19:54:19 -0500 (EST)
Subject: Argonaut Accessory Plug
Message-Id: <01H0BYUMX4XU99FALK@delphi.com>

Can anyone help me with a source for an accessory plug for the Argonaut 509?
As I remember these plugh used to be widely sold (in my youth), but I can't
find them listed in common supplier catalogs.
Thanks and 73 de
W6TOY/3

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Mar 20 05:26:15 1995
Date: Mon, 20 Mar 1995 03:03:00 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: Re: Digital Signal Processors DSP
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503200238.B26212-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sat, 18 Mar 1995 Byron8LCZ@aol.com wrote:

> The Radio Shack DSP filter is just that, a filter. The JPS or Timewave 599+

I was at the TMRA Hamfest down in Maumee, Ohio this morning and a Radio
Shack dealer had the DSP unit for \$48! I've wasted a lot more than \$49
on ham stuff in my day. The Radio Shack DSP unit at \$79 was a bargain and
is probably my most-used ham item, no kidding... the "filter," and built
in amplified speaker take a Power Mite from God-Awful to just awful :-)

If they have 'em Dayton for that price, they should sell a mountain of 'em!

> Timewave is 299.00 It depends on what you're looking for. A couple of my
> QRP buddies (WB8E & AA8LZ) have the radio shack filter and like it.

They were happy I talked them into it.

73! =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Mar 19 19:30:26 1995
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 1995 16:33:47 -0500 (EST)
From: Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@govonca2.gov.on.ca>
Subject: Heath HW-12A
Message-Id: <Pine.0SF.3.90.950319162127.15051A-100000@govonca2>

Hello. This falls in the "there are many other things I should be
concerned about and doing instead" department, but I'd like to find out

toward collecting things to do at some point if there is good reason.

I rec'd as a "prize" at my ham club raffle one Heath HW-12A 80m. SSB xmtr
- no power supply, but
that's another matter I can perhaps resolve via a boatanchor accessory plug.
I seem to remember some discussion some time back about converting these
things over to CW, and I guess of course, lowering the frequency covered
so that it transmits in a cw band portion on 80 m., and not the U.S.
SSB/Phone portion.

Does anyone have any info on this, wisdom , suggestions etc.
I did seem to recall it being an idea toward turning it into a quasi -qrp
rig, so if it makes sense and is not a real time killer, maybe I'll do it.
Maybe it will be cold and snow this winter and I'll have the time to kill.
This winter is over as of tomorrow, and it was half the normal average
snowfall here in this city. Hope the city can use the money they saved on
snow removal not being done.

Thanks,

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Mar 19 23:56:26 1995
From: RAINS@NKU.EDU
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 1995 21:33:39 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Help w/ 11m preamp
Message-Id: <01HOC2C2HWW29LV2N3@NKU.EDU>

Hello all, name here is Justin. Does anyone know where I can getr plans
for a simple 11m preamp? I have some friends that play abound on CB and they
were asking me about them. Any help is appreciated.
73 de AA9KM
Justin]
rains@nku.edu

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Mar 20 05:27:00 1995
Date: Mon, 20 Mar 1995 02:52:18 -0500 (EST)
From: prvalko <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: I-Net op tip #102 WAS: signing /QRP

Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503200228.A26212-0100000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sat, 18 Mar 1995, [name withheld to protect the guilty]

> My sentiments entirely!
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> [name and call deleted to save face]
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> On Fri, 17 Mar 1995 N5EM@aol.com wrote:
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> > [ENTIRE, good, original post was included here! Deleted to prove point]

I really *LOVE* all you guys and I *LOVE* the QRP mail list but...
as a helpfull "operating hint... if you want to write a 3 line message,
please don't include the ENTIRE original post, either at the end or
beginning of a message... it is considered "bad form," like a chirpy, CQ2
station on 40M calling CQ 75 times before sending his call. Learn to use
your editor, it's fun and, like Mom always said, "it's good for you, too!"

vy 73! =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Mar 20 03:44:54 1995
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 1995 23:31:31 -0800 (PST)
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>
Subject: Need Hallicrafters' S-38 Info
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503192344.A15340-0100000@netcom16>

I found a 1946-47 model Hallicrafters S-38 (no suffix!) at a swapmeet
this weekend and was able to take it off the owner's hands for \$10. A
little cleanup, and peaking of the RF stage (tune for loudest QRN)
brought the thing to life! It still has a few problems, but it is quite
like the receiver I used when I first was licensed in 1958. My hope is
to build a QRP combo using the S-38 and a companion 6V6 Tri-tet
oscillator (which was my first xmtr). The RCVR came without
schematic/owners manual/etc (((what a surprise!))) and I'm wondering
if anyone on the list might have anything that could help. I'd be proud
to pay copying costs, postage, mileage, etc.

A friend faxed me a copy of a schematic for an S-38C, which is close --
because the S-38C looks similar but the design is somewhat dissimilar. And
later models used miniature tubes and had a different case and dial
((the S-38E isn't even close))!

This RCVR is a bit unusual in that unlike later models which
used only 5-tubes -- this is a six tube model: 35L6, 35Z6,
2-12SK7, 1-12SQ7 and an unknown octal tube (((which has been

replaced by an octal base whose major pins are neatly soldered to a 7-pin miniature socket, upon which rests a 12BE6))). Does anyone know what original tube the 12BE6 replaces? Anyone have any paperwork on this? Pls and tnx and 73/72

P-S:::Ooops::: one more favor,,,, I think there's another list called ''boatanchors.'' Could someone please e-mail me the address? The S-38 might feel at home there!!

[<Alan Kaul, W6RCL>] kaul@netcom.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Mar 19 19:14:39 1995
From: tbowman@leba.net
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 1995 16:38:34 -0500
Message-Id: <199503192138.QAA27071@fig.leba.net>
Subject: PC Drill Bits

After reading messages here a few weeks ago, I finally broke down and bought a Dremel tool. Now all I need is drill bits for pc boards. One ham suggested used-dental drills. Says his dentist throws them away after each patient. But I try to stay away from dentists. Any suggestions where to buy drill bits (other than in the Dremel catalog-)and what are some useful numbered wire drills to have around the shack for QRP pc board work. Thanks in advance.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Mar 19 15:35:18 1995
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 95 12:05:52 EST
Message-Id: <9503191705.AA01c2i@theborg.mlb.fl.us>
From: kc4hw@theborg.mlb.fl.us (Jim Johnson)
Subject: SUBSCRIPTION

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Mar 19 16:48:30 1995
Date: Sun, 19 Mar 1995 17:10:58 -0500
From: Chris Doherty <doherty@lydian.scranton.com>
Subject: TEST - IGNORE - TEST local mail server test
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9503191728.A15907-01000000@lydian.scranton.com>

test to local server.

-73- de _3___ qrp (waiting for the call)

Chris Doherty
doherty@lydian.scranton.com (sk)

"I never want to be so down
that it begins to look like up."

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Mar 20 01:52:54 1995
From: david.gauding@slug.org (David Gauding)
Subject: Vibroplex Bug
Date: Thu, 16 Mar 1995 18:03:35 GMT
Message-Id: <950319205900865@slug.org>

Wondering if any of our key collectors can help me date a Vibroplex.

I'm told I have a "Lightning" model but this has not been confirmed.

This bug has a black crackle finish on the base, all other metal parts are chromed. There is a traditional black plastic or bakelite finger knob and a black composition material thumb piece. There is a brass (gold plated?) manufacturer's plate with the 833 Broadway Address. The logo "bug" is in red. The word "Patented" appears on the plate but there are no numbers below it. The serial number is 153502.

In addition to being in absolute mint condition (possibly never used) the bug came with a finely machined extension for the operating arm. It has a socket with set screw and tapers to a solid rod. This rod accepts the standard weights, if desired, and the dot action can be slowed down to a crawl compared to standard speeds.

Was this a Vibroplex accessory, a retail after-market item or perhaps a custom made item by the previous owner(s)?

Any info or comments you may wish to pass along will be appreciated.

Thanks de Dave nf0r@slug.org